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### BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 14, 1916.



Wuff!

The tramp who ate a breakfast good, said, when he ceased to chew it: "You saw me see your cord of wood, but you won't see me saw it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

\*Born, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Lock-ay, a daughter.

Katherine Carey, who had been sick for a week or more, is able to be out.

Chris, Nieswander walks with pain and difficulty, the result of a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Sam Bromley, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Pleasant Opal, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters, is sick of diphtheria.

The M.E. Church and the M.E. Church South, of Ashland, will hold a union revival soon.

Chilt Holbrook was quite ill at the Brunswick hotel for several days but is now able to be out.

Dr. Sam Frazier fell from his horse a short time ago and has carried one arm in a sling ever since.

Daryl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatfield, is able to sit up after a bad attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and children have all been ill of the prevailing epidemic but are now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rule were called to Ashland last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Rule's mother, Mrs. J. T. Curry.

The river is again rising and a 30 foot stage may be expected. The rain fall of Wednesday night was very heavy.

Mrs. John Carter and family have moved from Irad to Louisa and occupy a residence on the upper part of Jefferson-st.

Mr. A. M. Campbell was here from Wayland this week, having been called home by the illness of his son Charles, who has diphtheria.

Judge J. Frank Bailey is the first Judge who has lived in Johnson-co. At the time he was first elected to this important office.—Prestonsburg Post.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley, of Huntington, were called to Louisa Sunday night by the serious illness of Mrs. Sam Bromley and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Cheek-Neal Coffee Co.'s freshly roasted loose coffees are unexcelled. Are you handling this line? If not, why not?—12-17-16.

On last Saturday evening Miss Ethel Pinson very pleasantly entertained a few friends in honor of her guests Miss Bertha and Ota Beasley, of Hinton, W. Va.

**\$1000 REWARD OFFERED**  
For every ounce of impure coffee found in a sealed can of Maxwell House Coffee. Sold in Louisa by A. L. Burton and J. B. Crutcher. 12-17-16.

**FOR RENT**—Farm: good house, well, orchard, located near corporate limits Louisa and in town school district. J. B. McLURE, Louisa, Kentucky. 14-16.

Say, Mr. Merchant do you handle Cheek-Neal Coffee Co.'s line? All freshly roasted and packed in cans from Maxwell House a 35c seller to Dixie Flour a 10c can. 12-17-16.

**CAREY'S 5c, 10c, 25c**  
**CHEAP CASH STORE**

We have goods cheaper here than any other store in this section of the country.

We are in E. C. BERRY'S old stand opposite the Bank of Blaine. Give us a call and compare our prices and you will call again.

**CHAS. W. CAREY**  
BLAINE, KY.

Mrs. Billie Riffe has been quite ill of gripe.

Boyd Adkins, son of Chapman Adkins, of Wayne, has accepted a position with a wholesale grocery firm in Huntington.

Born, Jan. 6, at New Richmond, O., to Mr. and Mrs. George W. McAlpin, a son—George William McAlpin. The mother was formerly Miss Lizzie Bromley, of this city.

J. B. Crutcher and A. L. Burton states that your coffee troubles will come to an end the day you begin to use Maxwell House Blend, Cheek-Neal Coffee Co. Roasters. 12-17-16.

On Saturday evening last Miss Ethel Pinson pleasantly entertained Miss Bertha and Ota Beasley, who were guests of Miss Maud Dials. The visitors are from Hinton, West Va.

N. B. Chapman, of this place, who is a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, was here this week, bringing with him Old Marcus, a convict who is wanted as a witness in the Circuit Court.

Next to being compelled to sit behind a patch of shrubbery in church is being forced to listen to the idle chatter of some around you, when you want to hear as well as to see the preacher.

District Superintendent W. H. Davenport, of the M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting services here last Sunday. Mr. Davenport is well known and much liked here, where he some years ago was a pastor.

The venerable wife of Rev. S. F. Reynolds has been critically ill for several days. On Sunday last it was thought that she could survive but a short time. She has, however, rallied a little but is very low.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and little daughter, Helen Louise, have been very sick with laryngitis for several days. On Sunday Mrs. Ferguson grew much worse and for some time her condition was alarming. She is now a little better.

**FOR SALE**—180 acre hill farm, two miles from railroad town, 300 fruit trees. Barn 36 x 72. Bank, 4-room house. Poultry house 12 x 60. Lots of people from Johnson and Lawrence-co., Ky., live here. To close a partnership, price at \$1800. C. M. EMORY, Stockdale, O. 14-16.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen was married in Cincinnati to Mrs. Laura Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky., and with his bride left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Frankfort.

Mr. Cohen met his bride while making his recent campaign.

The grand jury made a final adjournment on Saturday morning. During their session of six days they examined 150 witnesses and made 25 indictments. This small number of indictments speaks well for the reputation of the county, though some of the indictments made were for the gravest crimes known to the law.

Miss Beattie Thompson, daughter of Johnson Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Clydeside, is in a hospital at Ashland, critically ill of a complication of diseases. Her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Burton, went to see her Saturday.

Since the foregoing was written news of her improvement has been received here. She is still in the hospital, but is much better and will be operated on as soon as she is strong enough to bear it.

**WANTED**—Agents to sell in an exclusive territory—city, town or county—a cloth-bound, family medical book of over 1,000 pages, illustrated with colored lithographs, and containing chapters on all diseases, on the Marriage question, Sex relations, Care of the family, Children, Babies, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology, etc.

Agents can sell this book readily at 50 cents and make 800 per cent.

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**BODIES RECOVERED.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Five bodies, three women, one man, and an infant, were recovered today from the wreckage of the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet Kanawha, these being the first of the 17 to 20 missing which have been recovered since the night of the wreck except the body of Anna Campbell, a colored chambermaid, which was recovered the morning of the disaster.

The bodies were identified as follows: Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzel, Sr., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ulysses Beagle, Hoboken, Pa.

Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Racine, O.

W. L. Hoblitzel, Jr., Washington, D. C.

W. L. Hoblitzel, 3rd, aged 5 months.

Captain W. E. Roe stated late today that the search for bodies would be resumed tomorrow, it being his belief that the twelve other passengers and members of the crew unaccounted for, were yet in the wreckage. To prevent the current from carrying the bodies down stream an improvised net had been stretched in the river just below the wreck.

E. E. Winters chief inspector of the West Virginia Public Service Commission and government steamboat inspectors C. G. Thomas and W. H. Clark, completed their investigation of the sinking today. Neither would discuss their findings.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

M. G. Berry has been quite ill of laryngitis.

Sam Newberry, of Inez, was here last Friday.

Mont Spaulding, of Warfield, was here this week.

Jesse Roberts, of this city, was in Iradton Sunday.

W. M. Wright, of Gladys, was in the NEWS office Monday.

Mr. Chaggett, of Pikeville was a visitor in Louisa Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Moore, of Ledoto, called at the NEWS office Wednesday.

Matthew Lemaster has returned from a visit to relatives in Johnson-co.

A. L. Martin, of Minnie, Floyd-co, was in the NEWS office Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Henry returned Monday from a visit to Iradton and Portsmouth.

Misses Opal Spencer and Vivian Hays, went to Pikeville Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. Forrest Damron, of Irad, was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Crutcher, of Huntington is in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Bascam Hale, of Bluefield, visited Louisa relatives recently, returning home Tuesday.

John Hayes, of Mattie, has returned from Circleville, Ohio, where he has been for some time.

Joe M. Davidson, assistant cashier of Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, attended court here last week.

Tom Page, who has been employed as a barber in Portsmouth for some time, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Nora Riley, of Richardson, was the guest of Miss Maud Smith while returning home from Williamson.

Mrs. John J. Johnson and son Jack, of Jenkins, were here recently. Jack has re-entered school at Nicholasville, Ky.

D. L. Parsons, C. & O. operator, was here Tuesday on his way to Elkhorn City, where he will have charge of the office.

Mrs. F. E. Freese and Miss Kate Freese returned Tuesday evening from Cannel City, where they had passed the holiday season.

U. G. Johnson, Superintendent of the Martin County Public Schools, was in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

The Rev. Olus Hamilton, of the Baptist church went Thursday to Walton, near Covington, Ky., where he will preach next Sunday.

Wm. Holbrook called at the NEWS office yesterday and renewed his subscription. He has been a subscriber to this paper for thirty years.

W. L. Ferguson, of Louisa, came down Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. C. W. Myers, who has been suffering with an attack of gripe.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay, went Monday to Cincinnati, where Miss Kizzie will resume her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's. They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Burns.

Rev. and Mrs. Olus Hamilton have returned from Pikeville, where they attended the Annual Bible Institute of the Baptist church, and where he delivered an address last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Cole, evangelistic workers among the schools and colleges of Eastern Kentucky, and who were here several weeks ago, have returned to Louisa. They have rooms with Mrs. Ella Hays.

S. J. Picklesimer, State Camp Secretary Railroad Y. M. C. A., was here from Saturday last until Monday. He was en route from McRoberts to Lexington, coming to Louisa to put his son Morton into the Callahan school.

Mrs. William Davis, who had been here several days visiting, was called as a witness in the case against Webb Holt and Henry Bussey charged with the killing of her husband was called home to Weston, W. Va., last week by the death of her father. She returned to Louisa Sunday.

**MRS. J. C. C. MAYO**

Gladdened the Hearts of Many During The Holiday Season With Substantial Gifts.

The Herald owes it to its many readers to mention the kindly acts of charity done by Mrs. Mayo during the holiday season. At all times during the year Mrs. Mayo is liberal with those who are less fortunate in life, but at the holiday season she is particularly interested in making happy those who would otherwise be neglected.

She not only made presents to her friends and associates but she gladdened the hearts of the little ones with

toys and other things, while substantial presents were given to all families where it was most needed. Large baskets of provision were distributed in addition to toys and candies.

This, however, is not a new thing for Mrs. Mayo to do. With all her business worries, sickness and the every day affairs of life, she takes the time at the holiday season to make all happy and comfortable.

She finds enjoyment in giving, and it is needless to say that her kindness is appreciated. It is good to have such a woman in the community and her good deeds will ever be remembered by our people.

**LOG CRUSHES WORKMAN.**  
West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 6.—Franklin Robbins, while hauling saw logs on Spans Creek, two miles from this place, yesterday was probably fatally injured when a log rolled over him. He was badly bruised about the face and body.

**BLACK-CARTER.**  
Everybody knows "Uncle Ben" Carter, of Twin Branch, but everybody doesn't know that a few days ago he married Mrs. Elizabeth Black, so the NEWS tells the story right here and now.

**C. AND O. LUNCHEON**  
**LATEST SERVICE.**

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., will shortly inaugurate a distinct innovation in the serving of meals on all trains carrying dining cars.

Walters will pass through the day coaches with trays containing sandwiches of various kinds, pies, coffee, fruits, etc., which will be sold at very reasonable prices. This will be a service which will no doubt be appreciated by many patrons who do not desire to purchase a meal in the dining car but will be glad of the opportunity to obtain a light luncheon.

**KENOVA ELECTION GIVES A VICTORY TO INDEPENDENTS.**

The Independent Ticket, with J. S. Crossen at its head for mayor, was sent back to office yesterday at Kenova in an election that followed a spirited campaign.

Hon. J. S. Crossen, the incumbent, had a majority of thirty over W. B. Morris on the People's Progressive Ticket, having polled 190 votes to Morris' 160.

The keenest race was between J. W. Collins, independent and D. J. Burns, republican for recorder, the former winning by the margin of three votes. The count was 176 to 173.

**BRAMMER GAP.**  
There will be church at Jattie the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hammond, who has been unable to be out is improving.

Bee and Cape Holbrook were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lyons.

William T. Lyons is on the sick list. Nellie Lyons has returned home from Portsmouth.

Opal Webb was calling on Mrs. Wm. Hammond recently.

Gracie Hammond spent the past week with Golda and Dora Webb.

**TWO TADPOLES.**

**A BRILLIANT METEOR FALLS IN KENTUCKY.**

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—A jar as from a great explosion, accompanied by a flash like lightning was felt and seen in every section of Cincinnati and other river cities and throughout the surrounding country today shortly before 11 a. m. when a huge meteor fell in Kentucky between Walton and Verona, about 26 miles from Cincinnati. Newspaper offices were deluged with telephone inquiries as to what caused the explosion which was plainly felt in homes and on the streets. Policemen on beats called headquarters to report the earth shock accompanying the roar and flash of light. Many farmers reported a great flash and huge balls of fire hurtling thru space. Searching parties are now out trying to locate the meteor.

Wm. Holbrook, of Hicksville, this county, was on the road just before daylight on Wednesday morning and saw the meteor referred to in the above article. He says it was like a ball of fire of considerable size, giving out a light as brilliant as lightning.

**SHOOTING NEAR ASHLAND MAY CAUSE DEATH.**

Hiram Kazee, aged about forty years, lies at his home in "Boxtown" just back of Ashland in a very critical condition suffering from a gun shot wound in the body, which is said to have been caused by his stepson, Ernest Kazee, aged twenty-two years who is missing.

The shooting is alleged to have occurred after Kazee, Sr., who is said to have been drinking, had knocked his stepson down, and had struck the boy's mother, Mrs. Rose Kazee, over the head several times.

The bullet struck Kazee just below the left nipple and ranged downward. Dr. Sturgell, the attending surgeon, stated this morning that the wound was a very dangerous one and that the outcome was doubtful.

According to Mrs. Kazee, she and her son had learned that the elder Kazee was intoxicated and was at the house of Wm. White, who is known as "The Mayor of Boxtown," and that they went over to the White home to get him to come home and that the shooting followed, as above stated about 6 o'clock.

The injured man lay several hours before medical assistance could be secured.—Ashland Independent.

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### LIVELY BATTLE IS AHEAD IN WAYNE.

Prospects are for a lively political battle in Wayne county prior to the June primaries, according to the latest gossip from that historic county. Candidates are said to be plentiful.

Among the Democrats mentioned for Sheriff are Newton Lester, of Trace; Walter Staley, of White's creek; Dr. G. R. Burgess, of Wayne; Dr. McClellan, of Wayne, and W. P. Wilson, of Wayne. Among Republicans for the same office are Dr. Keese, of Wayne; Ram Salmon, of Crum, and Fred Crum.

Around the prosecutorship there is also likely to be a warm scrap. The present prosecutor, Dan Hardwick, has not indicated whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Among other Democrats mentioned are John Riggs, Fisher Scaggs, Elba Wilson and Will Lovins. Republicans mentioned are J. H. Marcum, of Dunleith, and P. H. Napier, who is well known in Huntington.

For assessor J. F. Lambert and P. Frazier, Democrats, and Ralph Taylor, Republican, are mentioned. Normally Wayne is from four to five hundred Democratic.—Herald-Dispatch.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR A MAN AT WILLIAMSON.

Alvis Maynard, a guard from the State penitentiary, conveyed two witnesses from the penitentiary for the State in the case against Mike Triplett, who was recently brought back from Texas charged with killing an old man by the name of Endicott near Nolan some eight or nine years ago. The two witnesses brought from the pen were accomplices of Triplett in the crime and were sent up for life. One of them is a brother of Mike Triplett. The latter being the only one of the three that fired a shot at the time of the killing, escaped to the Kentucky side of the river and was only recently apprehended in Texas. The other two not knowing anything about law governing the case of accessories or accomplices in a crime made no effort to escape and were sent up, very much to the surprise of themselves and friends. Mike was sentenced to life also on yesterday.—Williamson News.

### TO DRILL FOR GAS.

Drilling for gas will shortly begin on a 47,000-acre tract controlled by A. B. Brode and associates in Eastern Kentucky, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Brode. The tract is on the right fork of Beaver owned by John H. Holt and associates of Huntington. On the Holt tract there was recently brought in a gas well producing 3,000,000 feet per day.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

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to have met him and hope that we may know more of his useful business and social career in the future.—Williamson (W. Va.) News.

Mr. Jas. H. Woods, a well known citizen of this place who has been in bad health for several months has gone to Rochester, Minn., and entered the Mayo hospital at that place. He first went to Cincinnati and was examined by a prominent surgeon of that place, but the diagnosis was not satisfactory and he decided to go to Rochester. His many friends very much hope for his early recovery. His brother, John W. Woods, of Ashland is with him.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 9:00 a. m.  
Preaching 10:00 a. m. Sub.—"Culture of Character." 1st Cor. 16:12.  
Preaching 6:30 p. m. Sub.—"The Working of Love." Rom. 12:10.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Providing the revival effort does not continue at the M. E. Church, South.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at Mrs. Jerome Skaggs 1 p. m.

**N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.**

**THE SCHOOL AND THE COLLEGE.**  
The Robt. Callahan school and the Kentucky Normal College resumed their classes Monday morning, January 10. The number attending the K. N. C. is much greater now than at the opening of any previous session, nearly every county in the upper part of the valley being represented by students of both sexes. Young men and women make no mistake in coming to Louisa to obtain an education. The equipment of the schools is excellent and the moral tone which pervades the community makes it a fitting place in which to live.

The Robt. Callahan school is eligibly located, has a fine corps of instructors, and youth of both sexes can make no mistake by entering as students. The enrollment is much larger than it was preceding the holiday recess.

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